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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ching-Pang Lee et al.

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FOIL FORMED STRUCTURE For

FOR TURBINE AIRFOIL

: Group Art Unit: 3745

: Examiner: Christopher M. Verdier <

: Response to Paper No. 4

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

An airfoil body having a first wall including a plurality of ribs. An outer wall formed of a high temperature foil is attached to the ribs so as to form a plurality of channels. The first wall is protected from hot flowpath gases by the outer wall and by cooling air flowing through the channels.

Please replace paragraph 0027 beginning on page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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